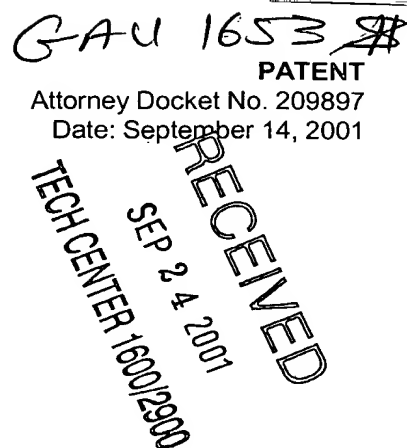


In re Application of: Lazarus et al.
 Application No. 09/814,558
 Filed: March 22, 2001
 For: DMT-TIC DI- AND TRI-PEPTIDE DERIVATIVES
 AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the subject application.

- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).
- ☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Amendments to Claims Made Via Preliminary Amendment; Pending Claims After Entry of Preliminary Amendment

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	5	1	x 40=	\$	x 80=	\$80.00
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$80.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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I hereby certify that this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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